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NODIS CHEROKEE

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR IS EG
SUBJ: PROPOSED DAYAN MEETING WITH EGYPTIAN VP

1. AT OUTSET OF TODAY'S MEETING WITH PM BEGIN
AND DAYAN (SEPTELS), BEGIN TOLD ME THAT DAYAN IS
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET SECRETLY, BETWEEN
NOV. 16 AND NOV. 18, WITH AN EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT
(IDENTIFY NOT YET KNOWN) IN BUCHAREST. (BEGIN SAYS
DAYAN MUST BE BACK BEFORE PM'S DEPARTURE FOR BRITAIN
NOV. 20.)

2. IDEA WAS PROPOSED BY CEAUSESCU TO SADAT DURING
LATTER'S VISIT AND SADAT ACCEPTED. CEAUSESCU'S
"CHIEF COUNSELLOR" PUNGAN (PHONETIC) SAW BEGIN TODAY
AND BEGIN PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS ABOVE, PARA. ONE.
PUNGAN GOING ON TO CAIRO TO CONFIRM DETAILS THERE.
IF SUCCESSFUL, BEGIN WILL SEND FORMAL ACCEPTANCE TO
CEAUSESCU NOV. 7 VIA ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN BUCHAREST.

3. CEAUSESCU PASSED WORD TO BEGIN THAT SADAT WAS
FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY GOI STATEMENT IT IS PREPARED
TO GO TO GENEVA WITHOUT CONDITIONS AND THAT GOI
WANTS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY, WHICH SADAT SUPPOSEDLY
TOLD CEAUSESCU WAS ALSO HIS GOAL.

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RM COMMENT: THE QUICK ISRAELI RESPONSE AND RELISH
WITH WHICH THEY ANTICIPATE THIS OPENING ARE
INDICATIVE OF THEIR KEEN INTEREST IN AND OPTIMISM
ABOUT A SEPARATE DEAL WITH EGYPT. AT LATER POINT IN
SAME CONVERSATION, IN ANOTHER CONTEXT, DAYAN TALKED
VERY SERIOUSLY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF AT LEAST A

PARTIAL SETTLEMENT WITH EGYPT BY SECRET AGREEMENT,
TO BE CONFIRMED VIA EXCHANGES OF LETTERS WITH U.S.
RATHER THAN IN OPEN GENEVA CONFERENCE FRAMEWORK.
BEGIN AND DAYAN BOTH STRESSED EXTREME SENSITIVITY
OF INFORMATION ABOUT IMPENDING MEETING AND ASKED
THAT WE HOLD IT IN UTMOST SECRECY. LEWIS

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